DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·41	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·12	12·37	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Punaji paddy is being sown in parts of Hoskote Taluk. Vaisakhi paddy is being harvested in parts of Dodballapur Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane in Bangalore; gingelly in Kankanhalli and Hoskote; paddy and sugar cane in parts of Dodballapur; sugar cane, paddy and gingelly in parts of Anekal are reported to be withering for want of rain. But sugar cane in parts of Nelamangala and Channapatna; haraka, jola and punaji paddy in parts of Devanhalli are in a fair condition.

Outturn of the harvested crops.—Vaisaki paddy in Dodballapur 2 to 6 annas.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospect of the season is causing anxiety. Want of rain is felt all over the district. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Hoskote, public health is generally good. In parts of Kankanhalli and Magadi, small-pox is subsiding.

12. Except for "Neradi roga" among cattle in Gollahalli, Volankere and Mathkur villages of Bangalore Taluk and "foot and mouth disease" among them in certain villages of Magadi Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water is available except in Bangalore Taluk, in many villages of which drinking water for cattle is being supplied from draw-wells. Fodder is available in limited quantities and it is being imported from the neighbouring villages in some parts of Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks. In Kankanhalli Taluk also, anxiety on account of fodder is likely to be great if the rains should hold off some time longer.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing of ragi in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Potatoes and thu-ragi under irrigation wells in some parts of the Kolar Taluk and punaji paddy in parts of the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Vaisaki paddy in Goribidnur Taluk, yield 10 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane is in fair condition in all the taluks, except in parts of Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, where it is reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging. Rain is badly wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague and cholera in parts of the Kolar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available in all the taluks, except Kolar, Srinivaspur and Bagepalli. The State Forests are thrown open in Srinivaspur and Bagepalli Taluks.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of the district.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; groundnuts in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; castor in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; jola in parts of Pavagada Taluk and

10. The number of cattle that were turned up by the competitors in the show were 30 pairs of bullocks, 4 cows, a pair of rams and also 11 single bullocks. These were very nice specimens and 30 of them won prizes. On the morning of the 6th January 1914, the Deputy Commissioner very kindly and with great interest inspected every head of cattle turned up and finally in the midst of a large gathering explained to the people the advantages of the show and his hopes of still further improvement in future. He then awarded prizes to the owners of cattle as shown in the accompanying list marked A. The whole affair had a very imposing effect. The receipt obtained from the recipients of the money prize awarded is also enclosed and marked B. In addition to the money prize, a card neatly printed and signed by the Deputy Commissioner was given to every prize winner showing the amount of prize awarded and the breed of cattle for which it was awarded. This created a better impression on the raiyats than simple money prize only. It is under contemplation to award a few medals in future to some and money prizes to the rest and also to increase the number of prizes. The nice specimens of bulls, will, in future be photographed and copies submitted.

11. Statement C appended shows the names and designation of the non-official members that formed the Committee for judging for the purpose of granting prizes. The Committee did the work of judging with much interest and pleasure.

12. Statement D appended shows the receipt and expenditure incurred on account of the Cattle Show.

13. The District Superintendent of Police was kind enough to be present on the spot and under his personal supervision perfect order and safety to person and property were secured.

A.

List of prize winners at the Cattle Show of Nagalmadike held in January 1914.

No.	Name of prize winner	Residence
1	Gangappa	Virlagondi.
2	Channaraddi	Bupur.
3	Erappa	Ramagiri.
4	Narasegowda	Ballasandra.
5	Narasaraddi	Polenahalli.
6	Bandappa	Hanumantharayanpalya.
7	Siddappa	Alkur.
8	Subbaraddi	Bupur.
9	Chinna Rangaraddi	Papasanahalli.
10	Venkatappa	Katanaparti.
11	Kondappa	Tirumani.
12	Narasegowda	Bullasandra.
13	Venkatesaiya	Bestarahalli.
14	Siddappa	Hemavathi.
15	Sitaraddi	Edarahalli.
16	Dasappa	Baragur.
17	Chennabasappa	Sogali.
18	Kadaramma	Yerragunte.
19	Narasimha	Do
20	Thimmaiya	Vallur.
21	Rama Rao	Pannasandra.
22	Jogappa	Amarapur.
23	Ranga	Hanumanthanahalli.
24	Sannaraddi	Lingadahalli.
25	Erakyatappa	Alkur.
26	Chintalaiya	Hosahalli.
27	Subbaiya	Hoskote.
28	Kullappa	Dankankote.
29	Nilappa	Hoskote.
30	Do	Do